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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN VIDEO DATA

Application No. 09/763,988

Examiner Y.Y. Lee

Art Unit 2613

Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate)  
Amendment

JP919990098PCT  
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In re Application of : Koichi Kamijo et al.  
Serial No. : 09/763,988 Examiner : Y.Y. Lee  
Filed : July 5, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2613  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION IN VIDEO DATA

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1. Extension of Time

- ☒ No extension of time is needed.
- ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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2. **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

- ☐ Previously submitted  
☐ Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on September 19, 2005  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Enclosed  
☒ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **Miscellaneous**

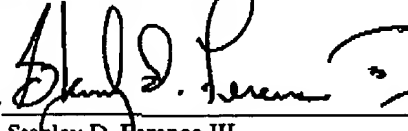
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

4. **Fees**

- ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the RCE fee.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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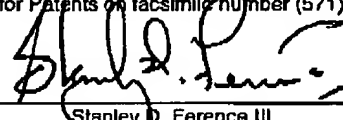
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## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.